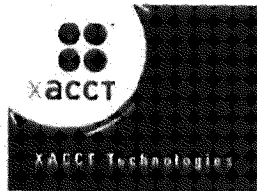


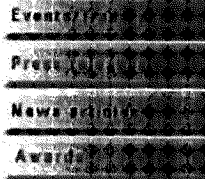
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XACCT Technologies Now Shipping Accounting and Reporting System for Corporate Network Resource and ISP Use

XACCT 2.1 automatically produces auditing, reporting and accounting for TCP/IP networks to meet the needs of Network Service Providers that are shifting to usage-based billing.

Hannover, Germany, March 19, 1998-Today at CeBIT, XACCT Technologies Ltd. announced that it is now shipping version 2.1 of its XACCT(tm) accounting and reporting system for Network Service providers, like corporate MIS departments and ISP's.

The company will also be demonstrating the upcoming version of XACCT 3.0

The XACCT system produces auditing, reporting and accounting for TCP/IP networks automatically. Corporations, ISPs, and telecommunications companies will be able to monitor network traffic precisely with XACCT and use built-in metering capabilities to measure and distribute the costs for network services fairly to the users based on elements like distance, time and bandwidth requirements.

"As Network Service Providers (NSP) shift to usage-based billing, they are requiring an infrastructure flexible enough to respond to fast-growing networks and to changing definitions of billable services and metering schemes," stated Dror Sofer, vice president, international marketing & sales of XACCT Technologies.

XACCT treats network sessions much like phone calls, using parameters such as IP addresses, user names, profit center names, application types, session durations, and information about session content. Not only is that

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information useful to the provider, but it can also benefit the users, helping them understand their activities and actual impacts on the total communications stream; identify and evaluate patterns; and choose ways to increase efficiencies, reduce costs, and optimize their investment in network services.

XACCT 2.1 Gleans Activity Data from Multiple Sources

The XACCT 2.1 system meters network usage by gleaning activity data from Check Point FireWall-1(tm) version 2.x and 3.x and web proxy servers. It uses its unique, proven multi-source, session validation technology. Session data, stored in a common database, are automatically processed to generate reports on Internet usage by host, type of service, number of sessions, and data volume, among other parameters.

XACCT 2.1 interfaces with applications of other major suppliers to collect and store various levels of related data. These will be extracted later and processed into meaningful information for resource allocation, accounting, cost recovery, and planning by the customizable reporting system. XACCT does all this transparently with minimal network overhead.

Users Customize Audit Routines and Reports

Through a web based browser, XACCT 2.1 lets the user easily specify a host group to be monitored and reported on by the XACCT system. Multiple host groups with different criteria can be specified to simplify routines and ensure consistency. Once XACCT has gleaned the necessary data from the hosts, it can be reported in a custom format, with the choice of data fields to be reported, order of appearance, and style specified by the user in the editing screen.

Key Features of XACCT 2.1

- Usage-sensitive reporting for TCP/IP transactions.
- Web-based user interface and reporting system.
- Support for FireWall-1 version 2.x and 3.x as data sources.
- Support for any web proxy that uses the Common Log format, as a data source.
- Distributed system that supports collection from multiple FireWalls and web proxy servers.
- Reporting in HTML and text file format.
- Supports Sun Solaris 2.5.1 and 2.6/SPARC platforms.

XACCT 2.1 is available directly from XACCT Technologies Ltd. and its distributors.

About XACCT Technologies Ltd.

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Tel Aviv, Israel. Investors include Ampal, American Israel Corporation, Technorov Holdings and Israel Seed Partners.

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